DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	16 to 17	

Ragi and paddy are under harvest and paddy thrashing is going on.
Outturn of ragi five to six annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, kulthi and sugar-cane are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season somewhat uncertain.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kulthi, sugar-cane and ballar are in good condition. But paddy is withering for want of water-supply. Coriander in Srinivaspur; Vysakhi paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; Bengal gram in Chikballapur; cholum in Kolar and Gudibanda, are being sown. Sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur, and ragi, samé and navane all over the district are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the dry crops fair. Irrigation under tanks is getting scanty. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi in all the taluks; kulthi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Turuvekere; ballar in Chiknayakanhalli; wild gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli; haraka in Gubbi, Kunigal, Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur; castor in Sira and Pavagada; togari in Gubbi, Pavagada and Maddagiri; navané in Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere are being harvested. Bengal gram and cholum in the tank beds of all the taluks; Vysakhi paddy in Tiptur and Maddagiri, and coriander in Kunigal are being sown. Standing crops, such as ballar, togari, kulthi, castor, cholum, haraka, Bengal gram, paddy, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks, except part of Sira, Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere, where they are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry crops, such as togari, ballar, kulthi, Bengal gram, black and greem grams, etc., are reported to be good in Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote; fair in Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajapete; and withering in Mandya and Nagamangala. Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be good, except in parts of Malvalli, where paddy is reported to be withering. Paddy in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Yedatore; ragi and paddy in parts of Seringapatam; togari, kulthi, black and green grams in parts of Heggaddevankote; paddy, kulthi and green gram in parts of T.-Narsipur; and ragi in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala, are being harvested. Bengal gram crop in Gundlupet and ballar crop in Nanjangud are reported to have been attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.* paddy, sugar-cane, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the lower tracts of Manjarabad and sugar-cane in Belur are in a moderately fair condition. Ballar, togari, kulthi, etc., are withering for want of rain. Paddy is being reaped in all taluks. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan	...	Ballar, kulthi, etc.	...	8 to 12 annas.
Manjarabad	...	Paddy ...	...	8 to 10 do
Belur	...	Paddy and ragi	...	8 to 12 do
Arsikere	...	Ballar, togari, etc.	...	4 to 6 do
Hole-Narsipur	...	Standing crops	...	6 to 8 do
Arkalgud	...	Kulthi, etc.	...	4 to 8 do

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Hole-Narsipur Town and in parts of Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water generally available except near Kittankere of the Arsikere Taluk, where difficulty is felt for water and fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied but prices high.

9. Paddy in Shimoga and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Kumsi and cholum in Channagiri have been harvested. Kulthi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab; cholum, ragi, little millet, Italian millet and little panicle in Honnali and paddy in Channagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga and Shikarpur. Arecanut is being gathered in Sagar and Tirthahalli; chillies have been gathered in Sorab. Standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in Channagiri and Honnali; cotton and wheat in Honnali; kulthi in Kumsi and sugar-cane in Sagar and Nagar are in good condition. Sugar-cane in Kumsi, and cholum, ballar, pigeon pea and castor in Honnali are withering.

10. There has been some improvement in the situation. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Insufficiency of water is felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali and Shikarpur. The supply of fodder is becoming short in Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; coffee and cardamom in Mudgere; coriander, Bengal gram, ballar and cholum in Tarikere; coriander. sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur; and cholum, Bengal gram and coriander in Kadur are in fairly good condition. Coffee, cardamom, arecanut and paddy in Koppa; ragi, coffee, cardamom and paddy in Mudgere; paddy and kulthi in Chikmagalur; paddy, ragi, cholum and coriander in Tarikere; ragi, kulthi and paddy in Kadur; paddy, coffee and arecanut in Yedahalli; and paddy and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Sringeri	...	Arecanut	...	10 annas.
		Paddy	...	12 „
Yedahalli	...	Paddy and arecanut	...	8 „
Chikmagalur	...	Kulthi	...	8 „
Mudgere	...	Paddy	...	8 „
		Ragi	...	8 „
		Coffee	...	12 „
		Cardamom	...	12 „

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy is being harvested in Davangere, Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru. The dry crops such as togari, ragi, ballar, cholum (white), Bengal gram, chillies, castor, cotton, kulthi, sajje and navane, are under harvest in the several taluks. The yield is estimated from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have not improved. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good.

12. No cattle disease is reported. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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